

Post-Office Notifications

A mail will close
For Saigon, Per Quirio, to-day, the
stant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Swatow, Wacy, and Foochow,
to-morrow, the 3rd inst., at 6 P.M.
For Singapore and Penang, Per Legis,
Friday, the 5th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKETS"
The English Contract Packet "GWAL-
DER" will be despatched with the usual
frequency on **THURSDAY**, the
10th inst., at Noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money
Centres in the United Kingdom will be gra-
nted at 5 P.M. on the 3rd February.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M.

3rd February.
Letters may be posted during the
the box left open for their reception.
Letters for registration will be received
A.M. on the 4th February.
Letters may be sent until 10 A.M. on the
February, without late fee.
Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 4th
February, and after 10 A.M. on the 5th
February, will be sent, as well as the post-
paid letters.
The latest time for posting Letters
on the 4th, and for Newspapers, Rog-
ettes returns 10 A.M. on the 4th February.
Late letters (but Letters only) addressed
United Kingdom *via* *Brindisi*, or to
the Colonies, may be sent until 11.30 A.M.
on the 5th of the time of sailing, or
in the case of a *Letter* of 48 cents each in ad-
dition to the postage.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post-Office,
London, 22nd January, 1875.

... and through the United Kingdom
... to France and other Countries
... to the United States, to St.
... Gallia, Calcutta, Madras, Hong
... on, Seychelles, Rannion and Mauritius,
... Alexandria.
... will be open for the receipt
... Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books
... on the 11th February, after the
... Letters can be received.
... of the Money
... in the United Kingdom will be gr
... on the 10th February.
... for Registration of the rec
... on the 10th February.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES
PACKET"
The United States Mail Packet "CHIEF"
is dispatched on MONDAY, the
11th February, at 9 P.M. with the Mails—
For Yokohama, San Francisco, the U.
S. Coast, and the United Kingdom.
The Post Office will be open for the receipt
of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers
on the 23rd inst.
The Money to be posted on board the P
on 23rd inst. at 2.50 P.M., on payment
of 12 cents in addition to the Post Office
The Treasurers of the route is comp
correspondence insufficiently prepaid w
awarded by the English Packet.
Correspondence addressed to Yokoham
and the United States must be superscrib
"CHIEF," and that addressed to the U
Kingdom must be superscribed "via
"Chancelo."
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875.

Air Mail parcels having been made
at Shanghai for London arriving at Sweden
via Private Ships and forwarded by
the British India Co. Ltd. It hereby re-
mains the rules of postage which must be paid
in advance, on correspondence addressed to
this Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows:

Letters	24 cents per half sheet
" Books and	"	" not exceeding 1 ounce 4 "
" Pictorial	"	" " " " 2 " 6 "
" Every additional	"	" " " " 4 " 12 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward
all letters addressed to Denmark
via Southampton, will be 28
cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional.
All other letters will be subject to an additional
charge of delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the postage
on all letters addressed to the United
Kingdom forwarded by French Mail Packets
will be 12 cents per quarter ounce when forward-
ed by Initial Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia),
has given notice to the General Post Office
that all articles of Jewellery received in
this Colony are chargeable with Customs
Duty. The undersigned considers it necessary to
draw your attention to this Public Notice
in Regulation known as No. 79, whereby
any person who puts any letters or packets con-
taining such articles sent through the Post are
liable to their contents, to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the rates of post-
age for large parcels sent from the United
Kingdom to the United Kingdom, to places beyond
the United Kingdom, when forwarded by
Initial Mail Packet, will be the same as those charged
for ordinary parcels.

sent forward by British Retail Vendors.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster G.
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the Transmission of Packets and Samples, the Post Office has been notified by the general information, that the privilege of sending such articles through the Post at the postage applicable to them is restricted to *small parcels, Trade Patterns or Samples of Goods*. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of order (however small the quantity may be) any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not actually pattern samples, are not admissible.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster G.
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward all parcels or letters addressed to Newcomers, or to be taken in advance, will be sent as follows, viz.:—

When forwarded via British.....	34 cents each 3/4
When forwarded via Marseilles.....	84 " "
When forwarded via Southampton.....	28 " "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster G.
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward all parcels which have been sent in accordance with the regulations of packets of printed paper, or of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packet to San Francisco, will be as follows:—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 3 ounces.....	4
For a packet above 3 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces.....	8
For eight cents for every additional four ounces.	

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, and all other Letters, and all printed matter, whether from Newspapers, as well as to Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster G.
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

